

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



January 27th, 2016

**VFC Nurse on Call** -Nurse on Call is Lorraine Baughman at [lbaughman@kdheks.gov](mailto:lbaughman@kdheks.gov)  
April Broxterman at [abroxterman@kdheks.gov](mailto:abroxterman@kdheks.gov) will be on call starting next week. The Nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592



### Chief Chat –

This Friday is the deadline for submitting nominations for the Immunization Champion and we are very interested in receiving nominations from across the state. Please follow the link <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/index.html> to complete the nomination form and submit it by midnight this Friday.

You will be receiving a special alert notice tomorrow that the 2016 enrollment process for VFC providers has been opened. The deadline for submission of the new enrollment packet online is Monday, February 29, 2016. As a reminder, all portions of the application process will be completed in the IV4 system, the *You Call The Shots* completion certificates will be required for the Primary and Backup VFC Coordinators and the person submitting the application will be verifying, on behalf of the site Medical Director, that the information is complete and the provider is committing to follow all VFC requirements.

Speaking of *You Call The Shots* training modules, while it is required that the Primary and Backup VFC Coordinators must complete the modules, we strongly encourage anyone involved with the VFC program to complete these modules. We have found in review of several sites over the past few months challenges when staff have left an organization and the administrator or program manager who have not been trained are having problems filling in during the gap being left while in the process of hiring new staff. Other staff nurses who are not the coordinators but administer vaccine routinely often do not know the strict requirements from CDC for the program and have created administration errors due to this lack of knowledge. Again, this is not a requirement, but many who have experienced these types of challenges have now created new policies requiring that all staff involved at any level must complete the training modules because they do not want to repeat the problems they have had to work their way out of. Remember our goal is not to create obstacles or complications for already very busy and often overworked offices, but rather to assure that we are administering safe and viable vaccine to all of our children.

**Phil Griffin-Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**

### Nominate an *Immunization Champion* Today-

The *CDC Childhood Immunization Champion Award* recognizes individuals who make a significant contribution toward improving public health through their work in childhood immunization.

One *Champion* from each of the 50 U.S. states, 8 U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States, and the District of Columbia will be honored. The awardees will be announced during National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), April 16-23, 2016.

Nominations are due to Phil Griffin, Deputy Section Chief (email to [pgriffin@kdheks.gov](mailto:pgriffin@kdheks.gov) or fax to 785-296-6510) by **January 29, 2016**. To learn more about the award, review award and eligibility criteria, and see deadlines associated with award, visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/champions](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/champions) or <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/>  
Please click here to download the nomination packet:

[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2016\\_CDC\\_Champion\\_Nom\\_Form-FINAL.PDF](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/2016_CDC_Champion_Nom_Form-FINAL.PDF)



**2016 KIP CONFERENCE JUNE 7th-9th IN SALINA**

# You Call the Shots –2016 Online Training Now Ready

We have updated our website and added both of the **required** modules for 2016 VFC Enrollment. These can be found on our VFC page located here: [http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vfc\\_program.html](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vfc_program.html)

[You Call the Shots- Vaccines For Children \(VFC\) JAN 2016](#)

Scroll to bottom of page and click "continue" to start program

[You Call the Shots- Vaccine Storage and Handling JAN 2016](#)

Scroll to bottom of page and click "continue" to start program

[You Call the Shots Flyer](#)

[Click here for Step by Step Instructions on how to Obtain Learning Certificates](#)

## VFC Question of the Week-

The following meningococcal vaccine chart and definition of Category A and B recommendations are listed on immunize.org in the "Ask the Expert" section. Here is the reference link:

[http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/experts\\_men.asp](http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/experts_men.asp)



**Q:** What meningococcal vaccines are available in the United States?

**A:** Since 2005, two types of meningococcal vaccines have been available in the United States that protect against meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, and Y. 1) meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4; Menomune, Sanofi Pasteur), which is made up of polysaccharide (sugar molecules) from the surface of the meningococcal bacteria; and 2) meningococcal conjugate vaccines (MCV4; Menactra, Sanofi Pasteur; Menveo, GSK) in which the polysaccharide is chemically bonded ("conjugated") to a protein to produce better protection. MCV4 is more effective in young children than the original polysaccharide vaccine.

More recently, vaccines have become available that offer protection from meningococcal serogroup B. These vaccines are composed of proteins also found on the surface of the bacteria. Neither type of vaccine contains live meningococcal bacteria.

MPSV4 and MCV4 provide no protection against serogroup B disease, and meningococcal serogroup B vaccines (MenB) provide no protection against serogroup A, C, W, or Y disease. For protection against all 5 serogroups of meningococcus, it is necessary to receive MCV4 or MPSV4 and MenB.

Trade Name	Type of Vaccine	Serogroups Included	Year Licensed	Approved Ages
Menomune	Polysaccharide	A, C, W, Y	1981	2 years and older
Menactra	Conjugate	A, C, W, Y	2005	9 months–55 years*
Menveo	Conjugate	A, C, W, Y	2010	2 months–55 years*
MenHibrix	Conjugate	C, Y and Hib	2012	6 weeks–18 months
Trumenba	Protein	B	2014	10–25 years+
Bexsero	Protein	B	2015	10–25 years+

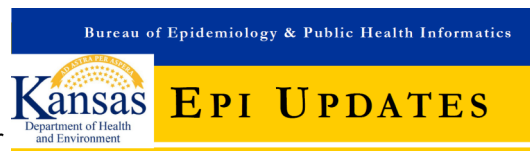
**ACIP now designates a vaccine recommendation as either Category "A" or "B" An A recommendation means the vaccine is routinely recommended for all people in an age or risk group, and a B recommendation is for use at the clinician's discretion. Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires health plans (non-grandfathered) to provide benefit coverage for both Category A and B recommended vaccines. The Vaccines For Children program covers routine vaccines and also vaccines with a Category B recommendation. An example of this scenario is :** The recommendations state that adolescents and young adults age 16–23 may be vaccinated with MenB vaccine to provide short-term protection against most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease. The preferred age for MenB vaccination is 16–18 years. The new MenB recommendations are classified as Category B, meaning the recommendations allow for individual clinical decision making. (Vaccines with Category A recommendations are made for all persons in an age- or risk-factor based group.) The Category B classification enables coverage by the Vaccines For Children program and most insurance plans. MenB vaccine should be administered either as a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp (Trumenba) or a 2-dose series of MenB-4C (Bexsero). The two MenB vaccines are not interchangeable; the same vaccine product must be used for all doses. On the basis of available data and expert opinion, MenBFHbp or MenB-4C may be administered during the same visit with other vaccines indicated for this age, but at a different anatomic site, if feasible. In addition to the Category B recommendation for adolescents and young adults, CDC also has issued recommendations for routine use (i.e., Category A) of MenB vaccines in certain groups of people at increased risk for serogroup B meningococcal disease.

( <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6422.pdf>, pages 608-612)

## EPI Update- Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Indicators

Monthly reports are published on the completeness and quality of specific surveillance indicators for vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) in Kansas. These indicators are based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases. Progress towards these goals is reported to CDC. Data used for these reports are from cases reported to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Each month, the completeness of measured indicators, timeliness for case acceptance, and the percentage of investigations that are completed on time are calculated and distributed to local health departments through the Epi Updates Newsletter. Improvements and lagging areas are highlighted in each report and the goal is to reach 90% or higher completion on all VPD indicators. Numbers for the month of December can be found in the January 2016 edition of the Epi Updates Newsletter ([http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/epi\\_newsletter.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/epi_newsletter.htm)).

**Mychal Davis, MPH**



## Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks

**Varicella “Chickenpox” – DOUGLAS COUNTY:** KDHE and Douglas County Health Department are investigating an outbreak of varicella. Currently, seven cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak.

For updated case counts of infectious diseases reportable to Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Response, please visit the KDHE webpage at [http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case\\_reports\\_by\\_county.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm). Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317.

**Chelsea Raybern, MPH, Advanced Epidemiologist Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Water bottles (Refrigerator) and frozen water bottles (Freezer) should be placed throughout each storage unit in order to: (1) stabilize or extend temperatures during a power outage and (2) to serve as physical block preventing the placement of vaccines in areas of the unit that are at higher risk for temperature excursions (doors, bins, floor of unit or near the cooling vent or fan.)

## Influenza Surveillance

Kansas continues to experience low influenza activity as reported by Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever (> 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimen for testing to the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor the types of influenza that are present in Kansas. During the week ending January 23rd, ILINet sites reported 1.1% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

**Amie Worthington-KDHE Medical Investigator**

## Influenza Vaccine Available

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov).

**2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 1/27/16**

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	310	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	2070	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	12830	0

# KSWEBIZ Trainings



## Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1pm, First Fridays at 10:30am

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1pm, First Fridays at 12pm

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## New User Training— Thursdays at 2pm, Second Fridays at 12pm

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

**NOTE:** There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer [msims@kdheks.gov](mailto:msims@kdheks.gov) or 785-296-0687

## Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464

[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine\\_redistribution.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm)

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.